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X. APPOINTMENTS, RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Diplomatic:

1. ESCH, Joachim von der, up to now Federal Ambassador to Syria, has been designated first Federal Ambassador to Morocco.
2. ZIMMERMANN, Armin, Korvettenkapitän, (Lt. Commander), has been assigned as Naval Attaché to the Federal Republic's Embassy in London (See Survey No. 224).
3. ROMERO-ESPINOSA, Emilio, has received exequatur as Consul General of Mexico in Hamburg.

Governmental:

1. HEUSINGER, Adolf-Ernst, Lt. General, Chairman of the German Military Command Council, on March 1, 1957, was appointed Chief of Division IV "Armed Forces" in the Federal Defense Ministry. This assignment will also include supervision of Divisions V, VI, and VII (Army, Air Force and Navy). Heusinger thus has been assigned what will be the functions of the Inspector General of the Bundeswehr after enactment of the Armed Forces Organization Bill.
2. OEFTERING, Prof. Dr. Heinz, up to now Ministerialdirektor in the Federal Ministry of Finance, has been appointed President of the Federal Court of Accounts (Bundesrechnungshof), on February 25, 1957.
He succeeds
MAYER, Josef, who has reached the age of retirement.
(See Survey No. 228).

Miscellaneous:

1. The All-German Synod of the Protestant Church at a meeting in Berlin on March 6, 1957, elected
WILM, Dr. Ernst, Praeses of the Evangelical Church in Westphalia, as a member of the Council of the Protestant Church in Germany.
He succeeds
NIDMOELLER, D. Martin, President of the Protestant Church in Hesse.

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